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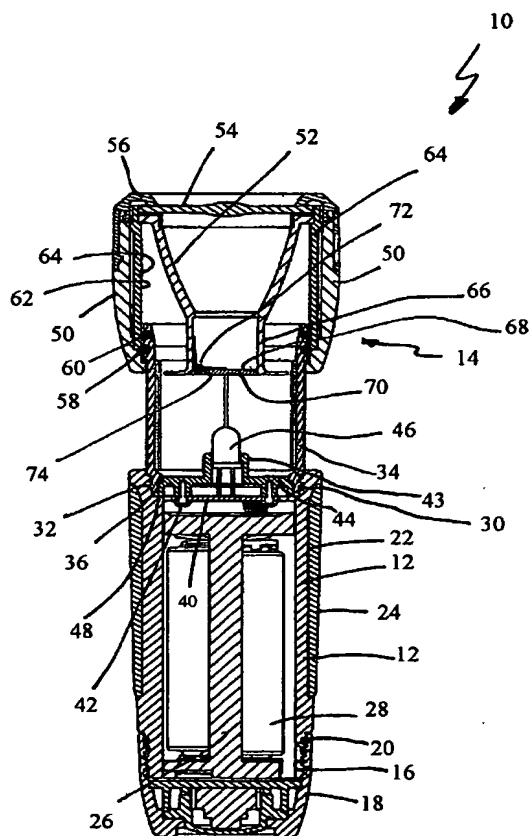
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(57) Abstract: A lighting device (10) which is adapted to be converted  
between a flashlight mode and an area light mode includes a housing  
(14) to receive a power supply (28), a light source (46) associated with  
the housing (14) and a tubular lens (34) surrounding the light source (46),  
a reflector (52) mounted to said device (10) so as to slide relative to the  
tubular lens (34), the reflector (52) including an aperture (68) through  
which the light source (46) can pass, the aperture (68) having a shutter  
(70) associated therewith whereby the shutter (70) closes the aperture  
(68) when the reflector (52) is in a position which allows the device to  
be used in the area light mode.



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